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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Yutaka Kobayashi

Serial No.: 09/893,791

Group Art Unit: 2815

Filed: June 29, 2001 /

Examiner: Chu, Chris C.

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING SAME

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Sir:

In accordance with Applicant's duty to respond to the Interview Summary dated March 29, 2004, the following comments are respectfully provided.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courteous and personal interview conducted on March 29, 2004, in which the Examiner agreed that the following features added to the independent claims would distinguish over the prior art of record. Accordingly, Applicant will provide a Non-Final Amendment by the due date of June 1, 2004, adding the feature of "wherein said first uneven roughness and said second uneven roughness comprise substantially even spaced protrusions" to independent claims 1 and 20. Similarly, Applicant will also add the feature of "wherein said uneven roughness comprise substantially even spaced protrusions" to independent claim 4. These features are consistent with the Examiner's proposed language of "wherein the surface roughness comprises substantially evenly spaced protrusions." Thus, these features should overcome the Section 112 rejection as well as the prior art references as indicated above, and place this Application in condition for allowance, and pass the above application to issue at the earliest possible time.

Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance,

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the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

Date: 4/29/04

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Respectfully Submitted,



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